

Financial Services
Mr. Ron Y. Steiger, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: AWARD REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO.
RFP-23-020-VF - BACKGROUND SCREENING SERVICES**

COMMITTEE: FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY & GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
PLAN: EFFECTIVE AND SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONAL
PRACTICES**

Procurement Management Services, at the request of the Office of Education, Community Access and Partnerships, released the above-referenced solicitation on March 12, 2025, with the bid opening subsequently held on April 8, 2025. This RFP will also allow for the purchase of the visitor management system for school police. The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to select qualified firms and/or individuals to provide background screening services for school volunteers at all schools and District locations. This RFP was advertised on the Procurement Management Services website and DemandStar. This contract impacts all District locations, on an as needed basis. The solicitation was shared with the District's Office of Education and Economic Access (OEEA) for additional community outreach.

The initial term of the bid shall be for a three (3) year period, commencing upon contract execution, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidders, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year periods, and if needed, an additional ninety (90) days beyond the expiration of the renewal period.

Five (5) vendors responded to this advertised bid, three (3) of which were deemed non-responsive. Based on the criteria listed in the solicitation and the Selection Committee's consensus recommendation, one (1) vendor is being recommended for award.

In Fiscal Year 2024-2025, the District spent \$167,898.25 on volunteer background screening services and \$420,075 on visitor background screening services.

This item and all related solicitation components fully comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws.

Fund Source
General

E-145

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. **AWARD** REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. RFP 23-020-VF - BACKGROUND SCREENING SERVICES, to select qualified firms and/or individuals to provide background screening services for school volunteers at all schools and District locations, for an initial term of three (3) years effective upon contract execution, and may, by mutual agreement between The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the successful bidder, be extended for two (2) additional one (1) year renewal periods thereto and if needed, an additional ninety (90) days beyond the expiration of the renewal period, pending contract negotiations as follows:

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HOUSTON, TX 77092
OFFICER: ROBERT GRAY HALL

2. **AUTHORIZE** the Superintendent to purchase up to a total estimated amount of \$2,300,000 with cushion for school police, for the initial contract term of three (3) years, and an amount not to exceed \$766,000, for each subsequent one (1) year extension period(s). Board authorization of this recommendation does not mean the amounts shown will be expended.